Summer Home Needs.

A few hints from our Housefurnishing Department of things \$ that are well-nigh indispensable for comfort during hot weather.

> "Eddy" Refrigerators, "White Mountain" Freezers, "Arctic" Freezers, Lemon Squeezers, Lemonade Shakers, Lemonade and Iced Tea Glasses and Pitchers, Sherbet Glasses, Ginger Ale Holders, Pint Fruit Jars, Cherry Seeders, Fly Fans, etc., etc.

Dulin & Martin Co.

Successors to M. W. Beveridge 1215 FSt. and 1214 GSt.

Finest Chocolates and Bonbons made fresh every day, 47c. lb.

Cherry Pies Made of ripe, seeded

cherries, 25c. each. We're willing to stake our

reputation as bakers on the deliciousness of our famous Cherry Pies. We've sold hundreds in the last few weeksand every one who has tried them say we bake the most toothsome Cherry Pies they ever ate. Have you left your

Take Luncheon Here. For the convenience of our patrons we have added a LUNCH COUNTER, where all our Home-made Bakery Goods and Celebrated Dry-Roasted Coffee are served at POPULAR PRICES.

REEVES,

Grocer, Baker and Confectioner, 1209 F Street.

..... Lansburgh & Bro.

Midsummer Clearing § Ladies' Summer

Underwear & Hosiery. Ladies' India Gauze Vests, \$ high neck and short sleeves. §

25c. values...... 121/2c. § Ladies' Balbriggan Knicker- & bockers, in small sizes only, 50c. \$ values...... 121/2c. \$

Ladies' Silk Vests, in blue only. These goods are slightly soiled and sold for 50c. and 68c. To close.......25c.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Pants, in white or ecru, ankle or knee length, made with French band.

length, made with French band. § This is a cool and comfortable & garment for summer wear. This \$ 50c. value .35c. or 3 for \$1 Children's Combination Suits. Have been selling for 50c.

Now......25c. Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, double knees, heel and \$ toe. 15c. value.... 10c. pr. 3

Ladies' Hermsdorf Hose, in plain or Richelieu ribbed, spliced heel and toe. 25c. value..... 19c. pr. Ladies' Extra Fine Lisle

Thread Hose, fancy stripes all through, double heel and toe. 50c. value...... 29c. \$

Special.

115 Ladies' P. K., Lawn, Linen and Crash Suits, not this season's styles, but could easily \$ alter same. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$6.00. While they last make your selection 75c.

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 7th St.

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Finding Feet to Fit Shoes At 98c.

-Odd sizes we want to find feet to fit. A whole rack full of Tan Oxfords and Tan Lace and Button Shoes (sizes 21 to 5) that sold for \$2 and \$3 going at 98c. Children's Shoes at 35c., 55c.

A men's rack full of big

Edmonston's 1334 F St.

Open until late tomorrow night.



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An Important Saturday.

Important to us-for on Monday we shall begin some of the more radical changes for the improvements-and have marked down prices to the point that will surely clear these particular counters. The importance to you is in the losses we voluntarily sustain—for it brings the very things you've in mind to buy down to and below the cost line.

Big Special in Boys' Wash Suits.

Nearly 900 Boys' Wash Sailor Suits, in a variety of light and dark striped effects, with collars, shields and cuffs of solid color and soutache braid emblem on shield; cord and whistle. All sizes from 3 to 10 years-and values worth up to 89c. All offered for

Your Choice=33 cents.

Big Special in Boys' Wool Suits.

More than 150 Boys' All-wool Cheviot Short Pants Suits, in Double-breasted, Sailor and Brownie styles; all very neat effects and representing some of the best selling lots of the season; sewed with silk and reinforced throughout. All sizes, 3 to 15 years—and Suits that are worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3—offered to insure sale tomorrow—tor.

Your Choice--\$1.49.

Boys' Wash Pants, 9c. That are worth double. Neat dark stripes, well cut and carefully made. All sizes from 3 to 8 years. This price is promised only for tomorrow.

Boys' Rough Rider Suits, 79c.

One of the novelties in Play Suits—nothing about them to harm—made of Kahkl and trimmed with filee, Red and Buff braid. All sizes, 3 to 12 years.

The Two Sales of Men's Suits-include very nearly every patterned Suit in stock.

At \$5.75

At \$11.50 Choice of Men's Suits worth up to and in-

Choice of broken lots of Men's \$7.50, \$10 cluding \$20. You want to keep in mind that the Suits are of OUR making—in fact, that they are from OUR REGULAR SPOCK—really constituting nearly all of the patterned effects. When such a privilege before? Where else could it be possible now?

What a Feast for the Men in Haberdashery. We've been able to add about 300 more to that special lot of 1,000 Silk-bosom Neglige Shirts that are worth \$1. So it will be a full assortment of sizes and some different patterns for tomorrow.

Choice==54 cents.

Let of Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; French neck, pearl buttons; re-inforced Drawers; suspender 39c, tapes. Regular 50c. value, for... Case of Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawess; Pink and Blue; with silk fronts on shirts, pearl buttons, French neck; double Otis gussets; suspender tapes; worth 69C. \$1, for. 36 dozen Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs; colored centers and fancy borders 13c.

Men's Striped Maco Cotton Half Hose the regular 25c, kind, for half 13c. Tan Leather Belts, with harness buckle and nickel rings-right widths and all lengths. 35c. and 50c. kinds... 25c.

Another Maker's Samples of Men's Straw Hats = = = 95C. Values up to \$2.00.

We put them all right out on the center tables and year can help yourselves to any Hat in the lot. Stiff and soft brims—plain and rough straw—solid color and fancy silk bands; some of every style that's fashionable this season. We are nearing the end of the list of makers who have promised us their samples—so have a care that you get a Hat now while you can. Men's Silk Crash Alpine Hatsworth 75c.-cool and light-for. 45C.

Little Boys' Broad-Brim Sailors.

25c.

50c.

Ladies' Neckwear,

50c.

Worth 75c.
Ladies' 2-yards long Polka Dot Scarfs, and also some in plain colors. The stylish sorts.
All styles of Ladies' Linen 10c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

23c.

Worth 50c. and 69c.

The last of that lot of Pure Linen Hand-kerchlefs with the manufacturer's imper-fections. Find the flaw and you'll be keen-sighted indeed. Embroidered and hemstitch-

ed effects. Unlaundered Initial Handker-

Solid Brass Foot 29C.

Leather Tool 18c.

Dexter Parcel 48c.

Atwood's "Always-right-side-np" Lamp.... \$1.25

Only Safe Gas \$2.25

Every one remaining in stock is reduced-

Were..... 25c. Now 13c. Enough Ribbon for Neck

and Waist for 31c.

And you shall have it cut from a collection of fancy effects; in latest colorings and combinations—worth up to 85c. a yard. You'll want 1½ yards. Only 31c. for all that.

Ladies' Silk Mitts. 10c. a
They are pure slik and fast Black—and equal in quality to any you have bought at 25e, a pair. Be, is for the benefit of tomorrow's tayers.

Children's Hosiery,

11c. a pair. Worth 15c.

Ladies' Hosiery, 12½c. a pair.

Drop-stitched or plain Black and Tan seamless, or fancy striped and French print-ed imported Hese; colors guaranteed fast and regular made.

Ladies' Lisle Vests, 15c.

Worth 25c. each. With choice of three colors-Pink, Blue and Cream, and finished with lace and rib-bon. All sizes and enough for a day's selling.

Every Organdy and Wash Suit Dress in the House ==

that's the extent of this clearance offering-and the prices we have determined upon in very many cases will barely cover cost of materials. Virtually, they are all model styles—scarcely two being alike —and each made expressly for us—to our specific order. In these lazy days when one doesn't want the bother of making, or being made for, such a chance as this is doubly to be appreciated.

What are left of the \$3.95 leader lot = = \$2.50 All the Wash Suits up to \$11.50 now - - \$6.95 All the Wash Suits up to \$13.95 now = - \$8.75 All the Wash Suits up to \$19.75 now = - \$11.75 All the Wash Suits up to \$35 now = = = \$17.95

Big Specials in Girls' Wash Dresses.

Lot of Girls' 3-piece Wash Suits (Jacket, Blouse and Skirt), in Linen, Duck and Galatea th; trimmed with novelty, braid and lace, and some made in combination effects. They suits that have been selling at \$3.25-to be closed out tomorrow—for Your Choice, \$2.95.

Lot of Girls' Percale Dresses, in pretty Pink and Blue patterns, trimmed with white pique. All sizes, 6 to 14 \$1.95

133 Girls' Percale Dresses, light and dark patterns; some with plain white yokes edged with Valenciennes lace.
Sizes 6 to 14 years—worth 75c., for 48C.

Big Special in Girls' Linen Skirts. Linen Crash Skirfs, in all sizes up to 16 years; finished with three bands of White Duck around bottom. You wouldn't undertake the making for the price we shall sell 75c.

Big Special in Ladies' Drapery Skirts. We've filled a ring in the Suit Department with those very handsome White Pique Drapery Skirts. They are trimmed in a variety of styles, with from one to three bands of fine inserting on overskirt; very dressy. There are Skirts included that have been selling up to \$9.75. All for—

Your choice, \$4.95.

Biggest Shirt Waist Bargains of the Season. Percale and Lawn Shirt Waists in figures, checks, stripes and flowers; col-lars and cuffs to match— worth up to 50c.—choice finished Shirt Waists; colbundred patterns-cut in lars and cuffs to matchnew styles-worth up to worth up to 85c.-for \$1-for

42c.

Last of the Ladies' Straw Sailors. Red and White Rough-and-Ready Straws this season's shapes—worth up to 48c.—

plain and mixed effectsworth up to \$1-

59c.

ors-in both the latest . Knox shapes-worth \$5-\$1.59

58c.

Ladies' and Girls' Bathing Suits. Ladies' All-wool and Fast-color Navy Blue

Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits.

Men's 2-piece Cotton Jersey Bathing Suits, in striped patterns; fast color. The price last season for the identical make 48C, was 75c. NOW.

Blue, with trimmed yoke effect. \$1.59 Equal to any \$2 Suit. For.....

Summer Housekeeping Helps. Hardwood Refrigerators, size 40x27; charcoal packed; ice-savers and thoroughly satisfactory; worth \$7.75. Special. \$4.95

Victor Gas Ranges, 2 burners, vith bake oven; worth \$5. Special \$2.95 Fire Queen Gas Stoves, with .2 95c. King and Queen Oil Stoves; with 2 burners to each of the 2 holes; worth \$1.50. Special......

Hardwood Door Screens, in all standard sizes; complete with fixtures; worth \$1. Special.....

Stick Pins, 10c. For choice of 25c, and 39c, kinds enameled, jeweled and birthstone effects.

Hat Pins, 2c. Worth up to 25c.—some silver, some gilt, violet, enameled and jeweled, Ladies' Belts-29c.

For choice of all our 50c, Leather Belts; Alligator, Morocco, Seal and other styles, Big assertment,

Photographic

Pocket Kodak 25C.

Folding Pocket Ko-dak Films. 40C.

Monroe Folding \$2.50

Goods.

5 Men's High-grade Bicycles, \$11.98.

75 feet Martin's 19C.

105 feet King Fisher Poto-mac Bass Line 48c.

Pa Pa Spoon... 25C.

Only five of them-but they are fully equipped-and regular \$40 and \$50 Wheels. Sold ameless" by agreement with maker. Bicycle Sundries. Fishing Tackle.

\$1.75

Gem Ice Cream Freezers; 4-qt. \$1.69 size; worth \$2.25. Special...... Toilet Specials -specially priced for THIS

Saturday.

Water Coolers; galvanized lined; nickel faucets; 4-gallon size; worth \$1.95. \$1.25

Water Cooler Stands; solid oak; \$1.50

Perfumed Almond Meal..... 121c. Fehr's Talcum Powder..... * 8c. Tetlow's Face Powder...... 7C.

Coke's Dandruff Cure..... 69c. Oakley's Violet Water...... 35C. Witch Hazel, in stone jars...... 19C. 6c. and 8c. cakes Pure Tollet Soaps. 4C. 2-quart Fountain Syringe...... 49C. 19c. and 25c. Tooth Brushes...... 16c.

Saks

3-joint Split
Bamboo Rod,
extra tip.....

TRAP-DOOR SPIDERS.

A Curious Insect That Possesses Large Amount of Intelligence. From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

A curious species of insect is the trapdoor spider, whose nest consists of a tube excavated in the earth to the depth of six or eight inches. It is always lined, with silk and it is clesed with an ingeniously constructed door. One sort of door closes into the nest like a cork in a bottle; another is as thin as a piece of paper. In all cases the door opens outward, and

when the nest is placed, as it usually is, on a sloping bank, it opens upward, so that there is no fear of its gaping. The object of the trap-door is to conceal the nest, and consequently it is always made to resemble e general surface of the ground. Some-

the general surface of the ground. Some-times, however, an enemy attempts to open the door; and then the inmate braces its legs against the sides of the nest and holds it as fast as possible.

Still other spiders have inner doors be-sides outer, so that if their first defense be carried they may have another behind which to retreat. More curious still is the ingenuity of the branch trap-door; that is to say, a door that opens from the main to say, a door that opens from the main tunnel of the nest into a side branch, which the soider knows, of course, but which no the spider knows, of course, but which no stranger could discover, since there is nothing to distinguish it from any other part of the main nest. So, then, if an enemy should effect an entrance, the lawful occupant of the nest can quietly slip into the side branch, close the door and there remain in security, while the intruder wonders what has become of her.

If all these wonderful things are done by instinct, have we any proof whatever of individual intelligence among spiders? Most assuredly. If we remember that intelligence is proved whenever we observe a manifest application of means appropriate

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"One of my friends was accustomed to grant shelter to a number of garden spiders under a vacant veranda, and to watch their habits. One day a sharp storm broke out, and the wind raged so furlously through the garden that the spiders suffered damage from it although sheltered.

"But for cyclones," he tells, "I would be rich. Two years ago I had as fine a piece of wheat as ever laid outdoors, except in one corner, where it was wet and the grain was winter-killed. That corner I plowed for oats. Along came a cyclone, dipped in to the last furrow I had plowed, went right ahead, eight inches under the surface, and left that forty-acre lot as bare as a bone.

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by the veranda. The mainvards of one of these webs, as the sailors would call them, were broken so that the web was blown hither and thither, like a slack sail in a

tried to help itself in another way. It let itself down to the ground by a thread, and crawled to a place where lay some splintered pieces of a wooden fence, thrown down by the storm. It fastened a thread to one of the bits of wood, turned back with it and hung it with a strong thread to the lower part of its rest, about five feet from the ground. The performance was a won-derful one, for the weight of the wood sufficed to keep the nest tolerably firm, while it was yet light enough to yield to the wind, and so prevent injury. The piece of wood was about two and one-half inches ong and as thick as a goose quill.
"On the following day a careless servant knocked her head against the wood and it fell down. But in the course of a few hours the spider mended her web, broke

Pursued by Whirlwinds. From the Detroit Free Press.

the supporting thread in two, and let the wood fall to the ground."

It is not often that a farmer moves from the wind-swept plains of the west, where he was raised, to resume his occupation in Michigan, but there is one such in Wayne county. And he brought his traditions with im. He put bells on his cows to keep the coyotes away, and built a cyclone cellar while the women were "setting" the house "We'll have 'em," he replied to the neighbors, who laughed at him for this latter precaution. "Cyclones have chased me all my life, and they won't let up just 'cause l

hanged my base."

And the character of the storms this season have converted most of those to whom he talked. "But for cyclones," he tells, "I would be A CYCLONE'S PRANKS.

It Did Not Kill Any One, but It Had Plenty of Fun. Omaha World-Herald.

People who have never traveled over the track made by a cyclone always look incredulous when told "cyclene stories." But those who have had experience with the dread twisters or been privileged to note some of the queer freaks perpetrated by the storms are prepared to believe anything. A cyclone can perform most wonderful freaks. Their power is not alone demonstrated by their destructiveness, for often it seems that the storm is possessed of a humorous bent.

In the Grinnell, Iowa, cyclone about eighteen years ago the storm perpetrated some queer jokes. One victim of the storm some queer jokes. One victim of the storm was a gentleman whose residence was blown into space. He was the possessor of a new frock coat, which he had hung upon the wall of the sitting room a few moments before the storm struck. In the pocket of the coat was a big silk handker-chief. After the storm the coat was found two miles from the spot where the house had stood, but the handkerchief was gone, and in its place was a brickbat. and in its place was a brickbat.

About fifteen years ago a cyclone passed

over a portion of Andrew county, Mo. It struck near Elk Dale, a country post office, and played some queer pranks. It struck an orchard and proceeded to show what it could do. There were sixteen rows of trees in the orchard. Every other row was untouched, and in the rows struck every other tree was twisted off at the roots, but every other tree in the stricken rows was left uninjured. Seated under a walnut tree near the Elk Dale post office was a woman engaged in churning with an old-fashioned dasher churn. The cyclone snatched the dasher from the churn and drove it through the woman's thigh, but the churn was not overturned and not a drop of the milk was spilled.

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storm. The building was lifted from the foundation and turned one-quarter of the way around and set crosswise of the foundation, and the plastering on the walls was scarcely cracked. This storm struck a farm house where a family of five had just seated themselves to eat supper. The frame of the house was jerked into the air, but the floor was uninjured and the family suddenly found themselves eating supper in a

15c. and 19c. Dressing Combs..... IOC.

Pure Bristle Hair Brushes...... 37C.

driving rain.

Among the other animals owned by Dr.
Bond of Elk Dale was a colt that promised to be a world beater on the track. The storm forever settled the fate of that colt. It picked the animal up and carried it two miles, and then gently deposited it in the crotch of an oak tree thirty feet from the

ground. This story would sound better if it went on to relate that the colt was un-injured, but truth compels the statement that the colt was as dead as Julius Caesar. The strange part of this incident is that there was neither mark, bruise nor broken bone about the animal. Dr. Bond insists to this day that the colt died of fright. In a barn a few miles from Elk Dale three horses and three cows were housed, the horses on one side of the partition, the cows on the other, horses and cows facing. The barn was demolished, but not scat-tered, and the middle horse and middle cow killed. The rest of the animals were unin-

steeple of a church that happened to be in the track of the storm was jerked upward, turned upside down and driven through the roof of the church, the point of the steeple resting on the spot where the minister was wont to stand when read-ing the Sunday lesson. The pulpit carpet could be shifted under the point and the steeple itself could be swung a foot or more in any direction.

Milt Laughlin's well on his farm was at-

Milt Laughlin's well on his farm was attacked by the cyclone. Water was drawn by means of an old-fashioned wooden pump, and that pump, tubing and all, was snatched out of that well and no trace was ever found. The well, however, still remained.

This storm was not noted because of its destructiveness of human life, no one being

A stretch of pine fence about fifteen rods long was blown to pieces by this storm. Broken bits of board were scattered all over the surrounding territory. Wheat had just been harvested and that storm drove the ripened wheat straws through those pine fence boards like so many nails, splintering the boards and remaining stuck therin. A country church several miles northeast of Elk Dale was struck by the

Wedding Day Set for Miss Powell and Lieut. Haeffner.

The wedding day for Miss Louise Douglas Powell and Lieut. Wilhelm G. Haeffner of Wiesbaden, Germany, has been set for Wednesday, July 12. After a tour in this country the couple will sail for Germany. Miss Julia Grant, who has been at Saraoga with her grandmother, Mrs. Grant, and her mother, Mrs. Fred Grant, arrived yesterday at Beaulieu, Newport, where she

will remain all summer with Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson are expected at Newport tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herman are at Atlantic City for the summer. Mrs. H. P. Berkley and son Norris are

sojourning in Virginia, spending the month of June in Front Royal. Mrs. Harvey Galpin and little daughter Mrs. Harvey Galpin and little daughter Lillian returned yesterday after a pleasant trip to Baltimore, visiting Miss Lillie Wheeler of North Eden street. While there the Elshror Socials tendered a 'bus party in their honor to Walnut Grove. The party consisted of thirty young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Lauer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barker of the Dresden, Washington and Mrs. E. A. Ecote of Phil

Washington, and Mrs. E. A. Foote of Philadelphia are sojourning in the Blue Ridge mountains at the Buena Vista Spring Hotel. A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford on Wed-nesday, June 28, at 8 o'clock, the contract-

nesday, June 28, at 8 o'clock, the contract-ing parties being Miss Edith Ashford and Mr. Andrew J. Scott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Meador and was witnessed by about thirty relatives and friends of the couple. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Scott went to their home on E street, where they will be pleased to see their friends. their friends. Mrs. William H. Mathews and children

are spending the month of July at White Sulphur Springs, Fauquier county, Va. Miss E. Boesser's cousins, Miss Laura Boesser and Miss Bessie Tucker of New Bern, are her guests.

There was a pleasant surprise party given to Mr. Charles Muller at his residence, 402 K street, Monday evening, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday anniversary. Music and games were the features. In the donkey game the first prizes were won by Miss Mabel Flowers and Mr. Charles Muller, and the booby prizes by Miss Annie Hines and Mr. Hilliard. Afterward the guests returned to the dining room, which was decorated with palms and cut flowers, and partook of refreshments.

Mrs. Sidney I. Bessellevre and daughters Nellie and Jessie are spending the summer at Round Hill, Va. Misses Lottie and Belle Trouland, Miss

Leda Hammer and Master Elmer Kraft are visiting their uncle, Mr. Bergmann in Prince George's county. Mrs. George C. Samson and Miss Kate E. Polkinhorn are at the Blue Mountain House, Snickersville, Va.

Miss Sadie Bernheim and M. J. B. Perry of Bramwell, W. Va., who have been guests of Miss Topham of Mt. Pleasant, returned this morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Topham and Mrs. George Topham. They will visit Mrs. J. A. Oldfield of Welch, W. Va.

Judge Cole's Order in a Pending Con-

ACTION DEFERRED.

In connection with the motion to suppress the evidence taken in behalf of the complainants, in rebuttal, in the case of John G. Oeser and others against the Standard Oil Company, Justice Cole, in Equity Court No. 1, today signed an order postponing further action on the motion until September 25 next.

The order specifies that on or before the 15th of September the complainants shall specify the particular pages of the evidence taken by them which they claim to be proper evidence in rebuttal. They must be properly the particular pages of the evidence taken by them which they claim to be properly the particular pages of the evidence taken by them which they claim to be properly the particular pages of the evidence taken by them which they claim to be properly the particular pages of the evidence taken by them which they claim to be properly the page of the evidence taken by them which they claim to be properly the page of the evidence taken by them which they claim to be properly to the page of the evidence taken by them which they claim to be properly to the page of the evidence taken by the evidence taken by the page of the evidence taken by specify also the page of the evidence on behalf of the defendant which such evi-dence in rebuttal is supposed to meet. Justice Cole, in the same case, today ordered that the hearing of the rule to show cause why the defendant should not be punished for contempt be postponed until the first Tuesday in October next.

Hearing Postponed.

The hearing of the case of William Killian, who is charged with having had carnal knowledge of Emma Lindner, the tenyear-old daughter of George Lindner of year-old daughter of George Lindher of Congress Heights, and who was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Detectives Baur and Muller, was this afternoon con-tinued in the Police Court until tomorrow. Killian denies the accusation.

A Cause of Enteric Fever.

The marine hospital service, in its last re port, publishes a statement made by H. F. Otto, chief engineer on a Lake Michigan steamer, expressing the opinion that the lake steamers often take aboard water for drinking purposes from the Chicago river, owing to inattention to their pumps. Surgeon Sawtelle of the hospital service, com-menting upon the report, says that much of the enteric fever reported from the Chi-cago branch of the service is due to this

New York Central's Ultimate Object. The New York Mail and Express said vesterday: "In speaking of the lease of the Boston and Albany road by the New York Central and its effect on the future of rapid transit in New York city, Mr. Russell Sage said today: "This consolidation has made the New

York Central one of the greatest railroad systems in the country, and there is a possibility of its making an effort to secur-control of the Manhattan elevated. I be lieve matters are shaping in that direc-

Spain to Reduce Sugar Duties. As a result of the loss of her colonies

Spain's sugar factories, with a yearly production of 60,000 tons, have been unable to satisfy the home demand, amounting to about 100,000 tons per annum. According to Consular Agent Mertens, at Valencia, the government has been petitioned to reduce the high prohibitive duty of 102% per cent to 50 per cent, and in spite of the opposition of the refineries the reduction will probably be made as a r venue-producing measure. Mr. Merens urges our dealers in refined sugars to be ready with samples to sesugars to be ready with samples to se-cure contracts before the competition of

other countries becomes too keen.

Changes in the Peoria. A naval board of survey has reported that

will cost \$12,000 to put the Peoria, now at Boston, in shape for a gunnery ship for naval apprentices. The plan for this improvement will probably be adopted.

Pope Congratulates Bishops. The pope, in a letter replying to a recent address by the bishops of Latin America. congratulates them upon their fraterna concord and devotion to the papacy, which, he declares, presages great benefits to the peoples of Latin America.

\$75,000 Fire in Beston. Fire yesterday in a six-story brick build

ing, 67 to 73 Sudbury street and 1 to 9 Hawkins street, Boston, occupied mainly by tobacco manufacturers, caused \$75,000 The interior of the building was wrecked and its contents were almost a total loss.

Chief Quartermaster Palmer of the department of the lakes reports that between June 8 and July 2 1,114 men enlisted in Chicago and its vicinity were sent to San Fran-cisco to embark for Manila. Of this num-

A dispatch from Paris announces the death there of Very Rev. Eugene Pesuelle, superior general of the order of the Fath-ers of Mercy, aged seventy-five years.

the Mennee of American Enterprise. John C. Covert, United States consul at Lyons, France, has written to the State Department regarding the French and the Philippines that the French consul at Manila has sent to his government a dis-

patch containing a long list of enterprises which Americans are establishing in the archipelago, and warns his own people that they must be up and doing unless they want to be left far in the rear. He translates the French consul's dispatch as follows: "The appearance of Manila is destined to change in a short time. The introduction

MANILA AS A MARKET.

French Consul Warns His People of

change in a short time. The introduction of a new and powerful factor in the comn.ercial problem of this country will compel Spanish merchants to close their houses or to entirely change their business methods. American competition has commenced, in fact, to assume alarming proportions. What will be the importance of this curwhat will be the importance of this cur-rent when these newcomers are free to direct the commercial destinies of the Philippines—to flood this market with all the products of their industries? "The English and German merchants, formerly masters in this colony, watch with keen interest the events now in pro-gress and await with medical leaves.

gress, and await, with undisguised impatience, the termination of the struggle between the Americans and the insurgents, that they may discern the turn that things will take. No one, however, doubts that a strong rivalry is about to arise, and they regret the past condition of affairs and the advantages they then possessed.

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"Mary of the wealthy people, mixed breeds and Indians have left for Hongkong or suspended business, and, as their ex-penditures and style of living will be re-duced in the future, the value of the market, as an importing center, will diminish. It will be more than ever necessary for the French merchants to study their interests In this market, not by depending upon con-sular reports, but by sending commercial travelers here to investigate special lines of business. It is probable that under the enterprising and energetic methods of American tusiness men a new and richer market will soon be opened on these islands, both in imports and exports."

CONDITION FOR A COMMISSION. Applicant Must Have Served in the

Volunteer or Regular Army. It was stated at the War Department to day that almost every officer who served

in the volunteer army during the war with Spain, and who had been honorably mustered out, has again offered his services to the government to meet the needs of the Philippine campaign. Many of these men have returned to remunerative places in civil life and would suffer financially and materially by turning again to the military service. Naturally the officials feel gratified at this manifestation of patriotism, while they also regard it as an evidence that the men were satisfied with the treatment extended them by the government in their first service. Altogether no less than ten thousand applications for commissions in the new vol-

unteer army now forming have been re-ceived at the War Department and have been placed on the files. Yesterday alone the applications numbered 480. The list includes the name of almost every person who applied unsuccessfully for a commis-sion during the late war and as almost sion during the late war, and, as already stated, nearly all of the volunteer officers who were mustered out. It is the intention of the President to It is the intention of the President to commission no one in the volunteer regiments who has not served in the regular or volunteer army. This has not been officially announced, but Gen. Corbin told a number of persons today that such was the policy of the President when applications were made for the appointment of men for second lieutenants and other higher grades in the volunteer regiments.

Hotel Arrivals. Arlington-G. R. Favis, Chicago; F. E. Edwards, Boston; A. T. Easton, Pittsburg. Ebbitt-H. J. Smith, Kansas; F. H. Dexter, San Juan, P. R.; B. H. McCalla, U. S.

Metropolitan-L. E. Todd, Norfolk, Va.;

O. Teague, Alabama; T. C. Underwood,

N.; E. B. Esher, Chicago.

New Orleans; B. Barry, Victoria, Brazil. National-L. C. Watson, North Carolina; J. Mandel, Chicago; J. A. Whalen, Omaha, Neb.: J. B. Leeson, St. Louis,

 S. Bradley, Texas. Shoreham-J. B. Foraker, jr., Cincinnati S. E. Darby, Chicago. Wellington—S. J. Haydon, Indian terri-tory; C. Ross, Maryland. Willard's—P. E. Williams, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. P. Johnston, New Orleans; C. S. Warfield, Philadelphia.

BATES, On Friday, July 7, 1899, at 12:45 a.m., Mrs. SARAH A, BATES, relict of the late Joseph S, Bates of Elmira, N. Y. Fuseral from Trinity Church, Elmira, N. Y., Sun-day, July 9, 3:30 p.m.

KEATING. On Phursday merning, July 6, 1890, at 8:15 o'clock, MARGARET E. A., beloved daughter of the lete Edward and Martha Keatling, aged eighty years.

Funeral from her late residence and that of her grandnephew, William A. Johnson, No. 633 F street southwest, on Saturday, July 8, at 9 a.m., thence to St. Dominic's Church. Interment at Mount Olivet.

LINKINS. On Thursday, July 6, 1899, NELLIE E., youngest daughter of the late Francis and Ma-haley Linkins, in the twenty-fifth year of her

LONG. On Friday, July 7, 1899, at 7:30 a.m., JOHN M. LONG, beloved husband of Agnes Long (nec Doran) and beloved son of Catherine and the late Dennis Long.

Funeral from his late residence, 915 6th street southwest, on Monday, July 19. High mass at St. Dominic's Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MAWREY. On Thursday, July 6, 1899, at 6:15 o'clock a.m., Wild.iAM A., beloved husband of Lottle Mawrey, aged sixty-eight years.
Funcral from his late residence, 6:16 New Jersey avenue northwest, Saturday, July 8, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. (Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.) O'BRIEN. On Thursday, July 6, 1899, BERNA-DETTE, the beloved wife of William P. O'Brien, in the twenty-second year of her age. The remains will be taken from her late residence, 2444 F street northwest, at 3 o'clock p.m., Sun-day, July 9, Interment at Newtown, Md. (Leonardtown papers please copy.)

O'MEARA. Suddenly, on Thursday evening, July 6, 1899, at 10:40 o'clock, MARGARET, beloved wife of the late John O'Meara.
Funeral from her late residence, 219 C street northeast, Monday, July 10, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, corner 2d and C streets northeast, at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

RICHARDSON. On Wednesday, July 5, 1899, at 11:55 o'clock a.m., after a lingering illness, WHALIAM T., beloved husband of Sarnh J. and beloved : ud only son of Marcus and Charlotte Richardson, aged forly-one years. Gone, but not forgotten,

Funeral from her late residence, 404 10th street southeast, Saturday, July 8, at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery. SHERWOOD. On Friday, July 7, 1899, at 2:29 a.m., ALBERT T., eldest son of Albert T. and Maggle Sherwood, aged seven years and six months. Funeral will take place from parents' residence, 807 24th street northwest, at 4 p.m. Saturday.

THOMPSON. At Lacona, Oswego county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 5, 1899, MARIETTA THOMP-SON, beloved mother of Frank L. Thompson and Kitty Thompson Berry. Funeral services at Rock Creek Church, Saturday, at 4 o'clock. (Oswego county, N. Y., papers please cour.)

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